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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your email of 23 September 2025, regarding Petition No. 4269-25 concerning the petitioners request to recognise "Alfie's Table" at the Caxton Hotel as a Queensland Landmark.

I note the views of the petitioners and commend their efforts to highlight this iconic moment in Queensland's rugby league history. Their enthusiasm and support for rugby league, and its cultural and historical significance to Queensland, is commendable.

Allan 'Alfie' Langer is truly a legend of league. It was a great privilege to referee some of Alfie's games and witness his incredible talent and leadership on the field firsthand. The iconic moment referenced, with Alfie standing on the table and rallying the crowd with his call for "six more songs", is a testament to his enduring charisma and the spirit of Queenslanders.

The Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games does not have the jurisdiction to declare new landmarks or allocate space for such recognition. I refer the petitioners to the Brisbane City Council via <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/building-and-planning/supporting-documents-and-online-tools/local-heritage-places> for more information about how they can nominate a place for protection.

I would like to thank the principal petitioner and all signatories for their advocacy on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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